

THE BIG RELIEF FUND

METHOD OF ITS DISTRIBUTION
IS THE MAIN PROBLEM IN
SAN FRANCISCO.

COMMITTEE IS IN CHARGE

ALL EXPENDITURES EVENTUAL-
LY WILL BE AUDITED BY THE
WAR DEPARTMENT.

San Francisco, April 27.—What to do with the immense amount of money that has been contributed to the relief of San Francisco's homeless was the question that received earnest consideration during the day. Numerous inquiries have come to the heads of the various departments, civil and military, all asking for and by whom the money would be expended. While the complete details of the distributing and accounting of the immense sums have not been formulated, the plans have been thoroughly discussed in committee and may be briefly stated as follows:

All expenditures will be authorized by the finance committee of the citizens' and Red Cross funds. The members of this committee are representative bankers, business men and jurists of San Francisco and Dr. Devine of the National Red Cross society. This committee will audit all accounts and make a detailed report to the war department, where a final audit and statement will be made.

At noon the distribution of food was formally turned over to the United States army. Many of the abuses that have been prevailing in the giving out of supplies by the various relief organizations, each of which has acted independently, will be discontinued and the direction of all the stations will be centralized in the depot of the army quartermaster.

Fruits Were Unfit for Use.
Dr. Devine expressed the opinion that less perishable goods and more supplies of a substantial character should be sent here. Owing to the lack of prompt transportation facilities large quantities of fruits were unfit for use when they arrived. These conditions have been changed in the past few days, however, and during the day more than 200 teams were placed at the disposal of Dr. Devine and his assistants.

Reports from the leading hospitals at the Presidio and at Golden Gate park showed that the number of patients is less than formerly. At the general hospital in the Presidio there were 550 patients Thursday, which is 200 less than Wednesday. The decrease is probably due to the fact that the privilege of free transportation over the railroads to any part of the state expired at noon and many of the patients who were suffering from minor injuries and complaints left the hospitals in time to take advantage of this.

A statement by Dr. James H. Ward, president of the board of health, showed that there are now thirty hospitals, all the smaller institutions established in the confusion of the first few days having been abolished. Tuberculosis hospitals have been established apart from the others. Every source of water supply is being examined by inspectors to provide against any possibility of contamination. The garbage of the city is being taken out to sea on barges and all unsanitary camps have been removed and the ground which they occupied quarantined. The medical supplies have been concentrated at the Presidio general hospital and distributed from there.

Will Start the Street Cars.

After considerable discussion it was decided to start street cars during the morning. The urgent need of transportation overweighed the arguments of those who urged danger of further fire as a reason for delaying the resumption of the electric lines.

The wholesalers' association has declined an offer from Oakland of a large tract of land on that side of the bay for the location of wholesale establishments. The wholesalers reiterated their intention of rebuilding and opening up business on the old ground. Temporary buildings for many wholesale firms will be completed within fifteen days. The wholesalers have reports of 8,000 carloads of goods now in transit between Chicago and San Francisco and of 2,500 more carloads ready for delivery as soon as the congestion in the railroad yards can be relieved.

The Union Iron works, where many of the best vessels in the United States navy were built, and the Risdon Iron works, both of which escaped the fire, will reopen at once, giving employment to many thousands.

The finance committee announces that there will be no granting of large

sums in bulk. While none of the sub-committees is ready to report in detail and only one or two are able to give even an approximate figure, the questions put to them indicate clearly an intention to see that there is no waste.

"What have you been paying per day for teams? What is the per diem of the stenographer in your employ and how many of them are there? When can you dispense with their services? What is the daily wage of the men you have hired? What is the rental you are paying for your offices?"

These are some of the questions that were put to the chairmen and if there had even been any idea that the overseeing of accounts would be lax, and claims readily passed; this idea was dissipated at once.

John S. Drum of the committee on feeding reported that prior to noon when this matter was turned over to the military he had incurred debts for 255,000 loaves of bread at five cents a loaf, or a total of \$12,750, and that his butcher bill would approximate \$35,000. Thursday and Friday when the police were seizing stores and stocks, claims against the city were incurred which he had no means of estimating.

The housing committee considers its work practically at an end. Thus far it is estimated that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 has been spent.

The relief fund took a big jump upward during the day. The receipts on Wednesday from out of town sources amounted to \$2,112,701 and the local subscriptions to \$1,250, making a total of \$2,113,951. This brings the out of town total to \$4,228,437, the local to \$191,950, and the grand total to \$4,420,387.

A report made to City Engineer Woodward during the day showed that there was no general depression of the city as a result of the earthquake, the sinking being confined almost entirely to the lower parts of the city and particularly to made ground.

THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO.

Scheme for Its Building in Hands of the City Engineer.

San Francisco, April 27.—The scheme for building the new San Francisco is in the hands of City Engineer Thomas P. Woodward, who is working his plans into shape.

If the city engineer has his way there will be no narrow and clogging streets in those sections of the city laid bare by fire. Streets in the business district, which have been proven inadequate for the rush of a metropolis will be widened by slicing the private holdings on either side.

Market street will be left as it is. So will Third and other streets that were repaired shortly before the earthquake, but the commission and wholesale sections will be radically altered, both in width and course.

Within a month Market street will be lined with temporary structures. The Spreckels, De Young and Shreve buildings, the St. Francis hotel, the Merchants' Exchange and many more of the first-class structures can be put into shape at comparatively little expense. With these as a nucleus, there is no reason why the retail and wholesale districts of the city should not be re-established within a year. Plenty of outside capital is assured and many property owners living abroad have cabled their representatives here to begin reconstruction at once.

AREA OF DESTRUCTION.

Fifteen Square Miles of Buildings Burned.

Oakland, Cal., April 27.—The area devastated by the fire in San Francisco approximates 10,000 acres, or about fifteen square miles. Within this were nearly 100 banks, some of the finest buildings in the world, thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments and more than 230,000 inhabitants, besides 40,000 transients. The homes of 150,000 people are practically uninjured. There still remain the great shipyards of the Potrero, the Pacific Mail docks, the stock yards at South San Francisco, the docks and manufacturing along the waterfront from Mission Creek to Hunter's Point, the mint, the post-office and a large retail district on Fillmore and Vevisadero streets.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED.

Sawmill Crushed by Landslide in California.

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 27.—On the day of the earthquake fourteen men were killed at Loma Preta, ten miles from here, when a sawmill was crushed by a landslide. There were fifteen men in the mill.

The courthouse here is in such condition that it probably will have to be razed. The county officials refuse to enter it.

Car Checker Killed.

Duluth, April 27.—Dan Keene, a car checker for the Duluth, Missage and Northern road, met with a mysterious death early in the morning. He was last seen on top of No. 2 ore dock at 3 o'clock. When he was missed it was feared he had fallen through an open ore pocket into the slip, a distance of seventy feet. The slip was ragged and the body was found, but nobody witnessed the accident.

TEXAS TOWN RUINED

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER CITY
OF BELLEVU AND CAUSES
HEAVY DAMAGE.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED

NUMBER OF OTHERS INJURED IN
STORM, WHICH IS FOLLOWED
BY A BAD FIRE.

Bellevu, Tex., April 27.—A tornado which swept this place during the evening destroyed everything in its path and as a result practically the entire town is a mass of ruins, only three buildings now standing. At least eleven persons are dead and a number of others are injured. The tornado was followed by fire, which consumed the wreckage.

This report is being sent from the top of a telephone pole a mile from Bellevu, but it is as close as a wire can be had. The town of Bellevu consisted of over 200 houses.

The whole business section and all stocks of merchandise were destroyed. The tornado's path was a mile wide and eight miles long. The storm levelled everything in its way, ruining crops and destroying all farm houses and barns on the way. This section is thickly settled and it will be some hours before it will be possible to get a complete report of the dead.

The fact that so few people were killed is accounted for by the fact that practically all houses were equipped with storm cellars and the people ran to them as soon as they saw the tornado approaching. Those who had no storm cellars or who could not reach them were the ones who suffered.

Last winter many lives were lost in the same neighborhood by a tornado. Conservative estimates place the property loss between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

The inhabitants of the town are not only homeless but without food or raiment and utterly destitute, all their possessions having been swept away. Relief is being hastened to them from neighboring towns.

Dallas, Tex., April 27.—Dispatches from Hico, 130 miles south of Bellevu, are to the effect that Hamilton, the county seat, was also devastated by the tornado and several lives lost. Two relief trains have gone from Henrietta, carrying doctors and nurses.

FRENCH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Cornerstone of a Monument to Their Memory Is Laid.

Annapolis, Md., April 27.—As a part of the ceremonies which the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, declared unprecedented, Miss Amelia de Pau Fowler of Baltimore, great granddaughter of Admiral de Grasse, during the day laid the cornerstone of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of France who died in the service of this country during the Revolutionary war and whose bones are buried in the campus of St. John's college.

Prayer by Chaplain H. H. Clark, U. S. N., opened the ceremonies, which included addresses by the French ambassador, Governor Warfield of Maryland, ex-Governor John Lee Carroll of Maryland, and Colonel Oswald Tilghman, Maryland's secretary of state.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH.

Burned to Death in a Strawstack in Montana.

Helena, Mont., April 27.—Before the eyes of their agonized mother, Louise and Chester Ricker, five and three years old, children of Ezra Ricker, a ranchman living near Poplar, in the extreme northeastern part of Montana, burned to death at the Robert Renz ranch.

The little ones, with one of the Renz children, were "playing house" in an old strawstack. They crawled into holes burrowed by pigs, and in these started a fire.

Mrs. Ricker's screams brought the father of the Renz child to the scene and he managed to save his own child, although he was badly burned, but the other two perished. Even their bones were reduced to ashes.

British Steamer Sunk.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—The coasting steamer Stratheona, Captain Reid, collided with and sank the British steamer Havana, Captain J. A. Farquhar, in Halifax harbor during the night. No lives were lost.

Racing in Wisconsin.

Janesville, Wis., April 27.—Colonel H. V. Norton of Washington, D. C., has leased the fair grounds and will conduct a monthly trotting matinee, opening with a horse fair and racing on May 17 and 18.

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CONVENTION AT SCRANTON.

Miners Will Discuss Coal Strike Situation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 27.—The anthracite miners will hold a convention at Scranton next Thursday to take action upon the reply of the operators, if any, to two propositions submitted to President Bear and his associates.

The decision to call the convention was reached at a meeting of the general anthracite scale committee here during the day. While those who participated were reticent, it is known that there was a wide divergence of opinion as to the form the propositions to the operators should take.

President Mitchell made public two propositions, together with a request for another joint conference, submitted by the miners' committee to President Baer and his associates. The first asks for an increase in wages ranging from 5 to 15 per cent. The second asks for an advance equal to ten cents per ton upon the total production of coal, to be added to the wages of employees and apportioned in such percentage as may be agreed upon.

Commenting on the propositions, the miners' communication says:

"We have eliminated every feature of our former proposals to which you have objected except that of wages, and in the matter of wages we have kept in mind your oft-repeated statement that to grant our original demands would result in advancing the cost to the consumer of domestic coal \$1.20 per ton. While we have not been able, even by the most careful analysis, to ascertain by what process of reasoning you have reached your conclusions as to the alleged necessity of such an advance, we beg to assure you that we have no desire, neither would we consent to become parties to any compact that would increase the cost of domestic fuel to such an extent."

RENEWAL OF ARMED REVOLT.

St. Petersburg Police Take Radical Action to Prevent It.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Apparently convinced that the new organization of the unemployed is a cover for the long predicted renewal of armed revolt simultaneous with the convocation of the national parliament, and being determined not to be caught napping as they were at the zenith of the movement led by Father Gapon, the police during the day again descended upon the Socialist labor leaders and bagged the entire executive committees of the St. Petersburg Social Democrats and Social Revolutionists and a number of prominent labor leaders who were holding a secret congress in the capital. Several meetings had been held and the speeches rivalled in violence the famous meetings of the workmen's council during the October strike.

The police had held off, hoping to capture the entire congress, but a warning had been given and a majority of the members escaped. These members are so enraged at the arrest of their leaders that they threaten gigantic demonstrations by the unemployed, which will be certain to result in bloodshed.

The final elections will be held during the day in seventeen more provinces in Central Russia, the Don region and several cities. The results

practically will determine the composition of the national parliament.

The preliminary elections were generally favorable to the Constitutional Democrats, who are expected to secure a large majority of the electors.

Poland is proving another stronghold of the Radicals. The feature of the preliminary elections at Warsaw, Lodz and Vilna was the large number of Jewish voters, it being as high as 97 per cent in some districts.

SLAP AT SHAW IN IOWA.

His Selection as Secretary of the Treasury Not Approved.

Fort Dodge, Ia., April 27.—Congressman J. P. Conner was renominated by acclamation here at the Tenth Iowa district convention. Resolutions were adopted which endorsed the Roosevelt administration, Governor Cummins and Senators Allison and Dolliver; declare strongly for tariff revision and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The political sensation of the convention was a refusal of the committee on resolutions to commend President Roosevelt for selecting Leslie M. Shaw as secretary of the treasury. The vote in the committee was 9 to 5.

CASE OF REV. CRAPSEY.

Trial at Batavia Rapidly Nearing Its Close.

Batavia, N. Y., April 27.—The trial of Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey of Rochester before an ecclesiastical court of the Protestant Episcopal church, is nearing its close. The prosecution abruptly ended its case during the day. The defense endeavored to present the testimony of a number of prominent clergymen as to whether Dr. Crapsey's sayings constituted heresy, but the court ruled the testimony out on the ground that no man could qualify as an expert in doctrine and on the further ground that the witnesses were called to express opinion on subjects which were before the court for decision.

Suit Against Schwab.

London, April 27.—Davis Rothschild, a picture dealer, brought suit in the king's bench division of the high court of justice during the day against Charles M. Schwab of New York, for breach of contract in failing to purchase Constable's picture "Dedham Lock" for \$15,000.

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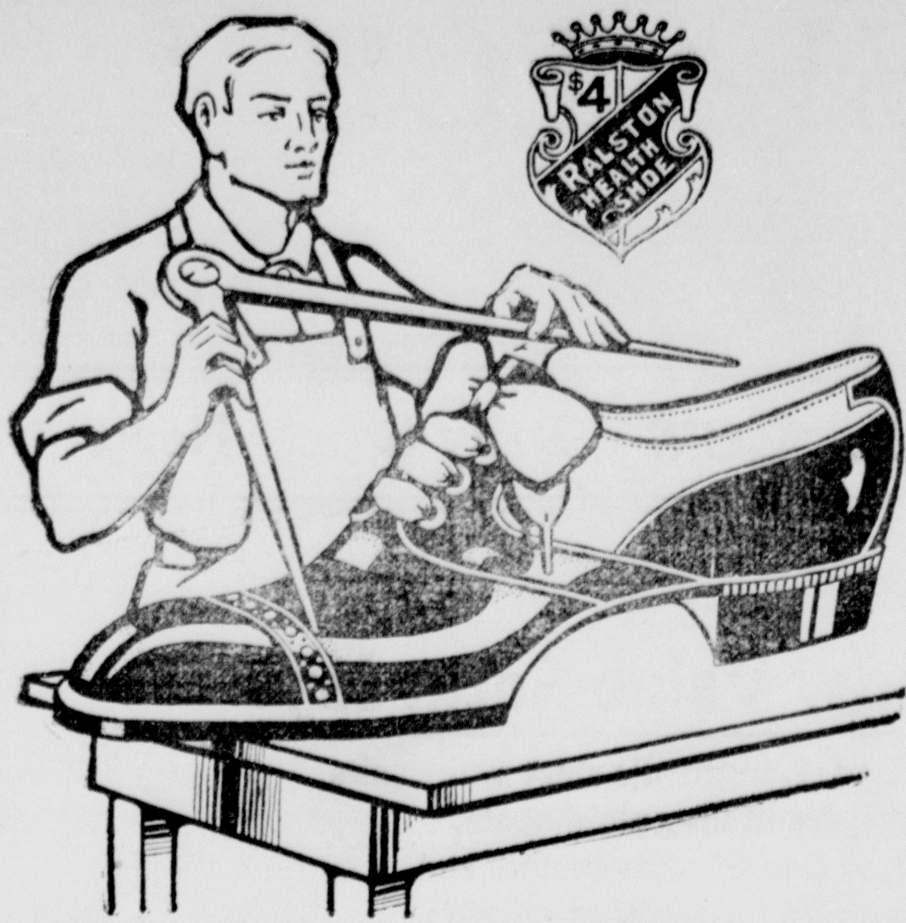
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Weather

Forecast—Clear.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Pat Long came in from Aitkin today. James Long came in from Minneapolis today.

Leon E. Lum went to Minneapolis today noon.

W. L. Meyers and W. H. Squires, of Blackduck, were in the city today on business.

L. V. LaGore, of Bemidji, was in the city today.

A. O. Powell, of St. Paul, was in the city today.

P. J. Walters returned today from a trip to Mildred.

J. C. Loerch came in from Loerch today on business.

George Frost, of Hellenburg, was in the city this forenoon.

A. B. McConnell, of Roosevelt, Minn., is a Brainerd visitor today.

Frank Batcheller arrived today from Minoqua, Wis., called here by the death of his mother.

Aca. P. Abell, of Minneapolis, passed through the city today on his way down from the north.

H. Rouson returned to his home in Pine River today after a stop of about a week in Brainerd.

C. B. Rowley returned today from Mankato, where he had been summoned for federal jury duty.

Mrs. R. L. Simms and children, of Ely, were in the city today en route to Little Falls on a visit.

Major McDerby, of St. Paul, was in the city today, coming in from the north and going to the Saintly city.

J. S. Clarke, of Madelia, Minn., arrived this morning, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Batcheller.

Surveyor J. F. Bartlett came in from Dean Lake today. He has been there about ten days laying out town roads.

Milton McFadden returned today from Minneapolis, where he had been attending a meeting of Knights Templar.

Dr. E. F. Peterson, of Endlin, N. D., returned to his home today after a three week's visit at the home of his father, J. F. Peterson.

T. J. Tyler went to Duluth this afternoon. He will come out with the supply department tomorrow to check up the

tools in the hands of track men along the line.

In some way the name of Mrs. Fred Lukens as treasurer of the Crow Wing county Sunday school association was omitted from the list of officers elected as given in yesterday's DISPATCH.

C. B. M. Craig, wife and little daughter, of Hancock, Mich., have been in the city the past week visiting Mr. Craig's mother and his brother, D. R. Craig. Mr. Craig is city engineer of Hancock.

Mrs. Bessie G. Trude, of Beatrice, Neb., and Mrs. Emily C. Fritz, of Platt, S. D., arrived today to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Batcheller. Mrs. Fritz was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Theresa Fritz.

J. M. Stickney, of St. Cloud, is in the city on his way down from Pine River. Mr. Stickney is state manager of the Court of Honor and has been at Pine River instituting a court. He stopped off to see John Hoffbauer, who is an organizer for the order.

Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R. and Pap Thomas Relief Corps, will hold their regular meetings at Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night. There will be special business of importance regarding the observance of Memorial day and every member of either organization is requested to be present.

Do not forget the Silver Medal contest to be given at the First M. E. church tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The contestants are Misses Valentine Hayes, Hallie King, Lulu Fuller, Maud Phelps, Dorothy Lyndon and Nettie Angel. The judges will be Mrs. Patek, Mrs. Burnett, Prof. Santee, Judge Warner and J. W. Flickwir. Admission 10 cents.

Amy Rose and Leo Yost, piano pupils of H. Ray Palmer in this city, will go to Little Falls, May 11, to assist in a concert given under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement League of that place. Mr. Palmer's Little Falls pupils will give the concert and will be assisted by Miss Gilmore, pianist, and Mrs. Maude Ulmer Jones, vocalist, both of Minneapolis.

J. M. Quinn, who has the Gull river drive in charge, went to Smiley this afternoon. Mr. Quinn has just been to St. Paul in consultation with Major McDerby, of the U. S. Army, in charge of the rivers and lakes of Northern Minnesota, in regard to the rights of lumbermen and river drivers on the lakes and on and along the banks of the rivers. He states that he received very satisfactory information in the matter.

W. H. Koop appeared in a new role yesterday afternoon. Everyone knows that Will is versatile in his talents, but pedestrians on Front street yesterday afternoon were somewhat surprised to see him on his knees in front of a boot-black's stand polishing the foot gear of Henry I. Cohen. It came about thusly. Will and a number of other young gentlemen were standing beside the vacant stand when Mr. Cohen happened along. "You are next," remarked Mr. Koop, and Mr. Cohen promptly seated himself in the chair. A Koop never takes a bluff, and Billy promptly raised him and proceeded to business, apparently entirely oblivious of the glances of passing lady friends or of the remarks of the gentlemen onlookers. When the job was completed, and the shine was a good one, Will soberly accepted the quarter offered as payment. Just how much more it cost him to "liquidate" is not stated.

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INDIAN PROVERBS.

The coward shoots with shut eyes. Small things talk loud to the Indian's eye.

The paleface's arm is longer than his word.

When a fox walks lame old rabbit jumps.

A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.

There is nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake's tail.

The Indian scalps his enemy; the paleface skins his friends.

Before the paleface came there was no poison in the Indian's corn.

There will be hungry palefaces so long as there is any Indian land to swallow.

When a man prays one day and steals six the Great Spirit thunders and the evil one laughs.

There are three things it takes a strong man to hold—a young warrior, a wild horse and a handsome squaw.

The Change of a Word.

A remarkable instance of verbal degradation is the word "slave." Its original, the Russian "slava," meant glorious, being etymologically akin to the English word "glory," and was proudly taken as their name by the Slavonic people. But when the Germans reduced hosts of the Slavs to servitude their name, from malice or accident, as Gibbon says, became synonymous with "servile." It retains no more suggestion of its racial origin now than does "ogre," which is really "Hungarian," from a confusion of the Magyars with the Huns, and of both with the terrible Tartars.

It will pay you to read Hoffman's advertisement of Mattresses in today's issue.

THE SLIME ON FISHES.

Common to All Species and Essential to Their Existence.

A fish just taken from the water, if handled, is found to be slippery and coated with slime. All fishes, the meanest and the noblest, killifish and shark, shad, salmon and trout, wear this slime. They could not exist without it.

The slime is secreted usually in a continuous series of ducts, with numerous openings arranged in a line extending along the side of the fish. Some fishes have one line on a side, some have five or six. The lines may be plainly visible, and in some cases appear to be a marking on the fish. More often they are not observable at all. Some fishes store this secretion in pores distributed over the whole surface of the body, the larger number, however, in pores in lateral lines. There are also pores for the secretion of mucus, or slime, in the fish's head.

The slime is exuded through the divisions between the scales to the outer part of the body, over which it spreads, forming a sort of outer skin or covering, transparent and having elasticity and tenacity and often considerable body. It would not be remarkable for a fair sized fish, say a fish of two pounds weight, to have a coating of slime a thirty-second of an inch in thickness. Fishes vary greatly in the amount of slime which they secrete. The eel will suggest itself as one that is very slimy.

The fish's slimy coating reduces its friction when in motion and helps to increase its speed. It aids in protecting the scales from injury, being of sufficient substance to serve in some measure as a cushion. The slimy covering makes the fish hard to hold and so enables it the more readily to escape from its enemies. It is sometimes repugnant to other fishes, which are repelled by its odor. It is the slime from the fishes handled that makes the angler "smelly," as the expression goes.

A most important function of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, including the purest. The slime covers the entire exterior surface of the fish, including the fins. Fungus does not attach to the slime, but if the fish were to be injured so that there was upon it some spot uncovered by the slime upon that spot some minute fragment of fungus, so small as to be scarcely more than visible, would be likely to lodge. Once lodged the fungus is reproduced very fast.

Fish sometimes recover from attacks of fungus, but much more often they do not. The fungus displaces the skin, inflammation is set up, and the place attacked becomes practically a sore. With its continued growth the fungus may cover the side of the fish and extend over the gills and finally kill it.

LAPLANDER STYLES.

They Haven't Changed Any in the Last Thousand Years.

There is one corner in the world where the fashions of the people have remained the same for the last thousand years. The Lapp lady is not concerned about the latest toque from Paris nor is she subject to that soul harrowing experience, the bargain counter crush. However, she may properly lay claim to having been the original bloomer girl, for the nether garment worn by her today is of the same design as that worn by her ancestors of a thousand years ago.

The summer garment of the Laplander is usually of coarse woolen goods and has something the cut of a shirt with a high collar. Among the sea Lapps it is for the most part undyed. Among the green Lapps usually blue, sometimes green or brown and even black smock frocks have been seen.

Round the waistbands, along the seam in the back and on the edges this smock is ornamented with strips of red and yellow cloth. Under this garment is a similar one, either plain or figured, worn next to the body, for the Lapp never wears linen underclothing. The trousers are of white woolen goods, rather narrow and reaching to the ankles, where they are tied inside the shoes with long slender shoestrings. Over these drawers are usually worn leggings of thin, tanned skins, reaching from the ankles to the knees.

Stockings the Lapp never wears. He fills the upper curving tip of his shoes with a sort of grass, which is gathered in summer and beaten to make it soft and pliable. The winter costume only differs from that worn in summer in that every piece is made of reindeer skin with the hair on.

The dress of the women differs very slightly from that worn by the men. The smock is somewhat longer and is made without the big standing collar. Instead of which a kerchief or cap is worn about the neck. To the woven and often silver ornamented girdle hang a knife, scissors, key, needle and thread. The head covering is not only different in the two sexes, but also differs according to the locality.

The Curve.

Corporal (to soldier)—Why is the blade of the saber curved instead of straight? Private—It is curved in order to give more force to the blow. Corporal—Humbug! The saber is curved so as to fit the scabbard. If it was straight how would you get it into the crooked scabbard, blockhead?—Fleegende Blatter.

The Important Change.

Teacher—When water becomes ice, what important change takes place? Pupil—The change in price.

He that speaks of things that do not concern him shall hear of things that will not please him.—Arabian Proverb.

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Tomatoes, 3 lb can, fine goods 10c
Granulated sugar, 5 lbs only.....25c
Parsnips, per peck only.....15c
Honey, (fancy comb) 2 for.....25c
Soda crackers, 1 lb box.....6c
Laundry soap, 10 bars.....25c
LaPlatte's toilet soap, 7 bars.....25c
Pie, Pumpkin, 3 lb can.....7c
Arm and Hammer soda.....5c
Gem flour (best on earth).....\$2.25
Table syrup (your jug).....30c
Florida Celery.....10c and 15c
Fresh bread, per loaf.....3c
Golden wax beans, per can.....10c
80 lb sack cracked corn.....75c

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Four Trainmen Injured.

Chicago, April 27.—In a collision at night between a switch engine and an incoming Lake Shore and Michigan Southern passenger train, four trainmen were injured, one probably fatally. Both engines and a mail car were overturned.



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No. 91, Brainerd Express	1:05 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
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Oranges small size.....	20c	Baking Powder Dahl's 25c.....	15c
Lard best rendered.....	11c	Corn extra Maine.....	6c
Chip Dried Beef per pound.....	18c	Tomatoes standard.....	12c
Salmon 1 pound can for Saturday.....	10c	Lima Beans regular 13c.....	9c
Sardines Mustard per can.....	8c	Baked Beans Home Brand.....	9c
Rice whole Japan per pound.....	7c	Prunes California per pound.....	5c
Rice broken per pound.....	5c	Apricots extra nice per pound.....	15c
Macaroni per package.....	8c	Red Raspberries 1 pound.....	28c
Farenia 1 pound.....	9c	Ginger Snaps per pound 6c.....	5c
Soda baking per pkg.....	5c	Soda Crackers per box.....	6c
Corn Meal 12 1/2 sack.....	20c	Olives 18 ounce bottle.....	25c
Flour Patent.....	\$2.20	Pickles regular 40c for Saturday.....	25c
Rolled Oats 10 pounds.....	25c	Pickles medium sour per quart.....	7c
Coffee extra Rio 8 pounds for.....	\$1.00	Pickles small sweet per quart.....	15c
Coffee try our Challenge per pound.....	30c	Cheese fancy brick.....	12c
Coffee fancy Mocha and Java.....	35c	Butter best creamery.....	23c
Coffee Bell Brand per pound.....	18c	Syrup Golden Drip per gallon.....	30c
Tea uncolored Japan worth 35c for.....	20c	Vinegar best Cider per gallon.....	20c
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ATLAS MILLS

Attempt Evidently Made this Morning to Set Fire to the Atlas Co.'s Mill

LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE

Basement Window was Kicked In and Burning Waste was Thrown Into Building

What might have been a very disastrous fire at the Atlas Mills was discovered about 7:30 o'clock this morning. Smoke was seen issuing from one of the basement windows on the west side and an alarm was turned in. When the fire boys got there they found the basement window on the west side had been kicked in. When the fire was put out car waste saturated in oil was found in a pile of screenings where it had apparently smoldered for several hours. Had the waste been thrown a foot or two farther south it would have struck some pine tubing which was dry as tinder and before discovery the fire would have been beyond control. Building Inspector Andy Bennett, who was one of the first on the scene, states that the tracks of the party doing the deed were plainly visible. They came from the grass on the west side of the mill and returned that way. Of course all trace was lost when the grass was reached. There have been suspicions of incendiaryism in previous fires, and if the fire bug is found it will go hard with him.

Owing to the discovery of the fire while it was still smoldering practically no damage was done.

"Has someone got it in for the prominent business men?" is a question that is being asked. The fire at the opera house a few weeks ago apparently started near a basement window in a similar manner and many of the same men are stockholders in the mill company and the opera house association.

New spring line rugs, carpets and wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Mrs. Batcheller Will be Laid to Rest Saturday Afternoon After Services at the House

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. G. Batcheller will be held at the family residence on Fourth street north tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, after which interment will be at Evergreen cemetery. Esther A. Clarke was born in Edinburgh, Saratoga county, New York, in 1839. February 21, 1855, she was married to John G. Batcheller, of the same county, where they continued to reside until 1885. They then moved to Watonwan county, Minn. In January, 1903, they removed to Brainerd to make a home for their son, Dr. O. T. Batcheller and have since resided here.

Mrs. Batcheller was the mother of four sons and three daughters, all of whom, except the youngest child, a daughter who died at the age of 16, survive with her husband to mourn her. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Anna Cook, of Warren, R. I., and one brother, J. S. Clarke, of Madelia, Minn. There are also eight grandchildren.

The children living are Mrs. Bessie G. Trude, of Beatrice, Neb., Mrs. Emily J. Fritz, of Platt, S. D., Sherman Batcheller, of Mankato, Dr. O. T. Batcheller, of Brainerd, Lyman Batcheller, of Madelia, Minn., and Frank Batcheller, of Minoqua, Wis.

Mrs. Batcheller was a woman of sterling character, a faithful and loving wife, a kind mother and an affectionate sister. She was of a cheerful and happy disposition and made a congenial home for her loved ones. As a friend and neighbor she was liked by all and a large circle of friends mourn with the family.

Good Time to Buy Homes Now. Prices must advance. See Nettleton.

The Prime of Life.

The larger part of the great fortunes of this country have been accumulated after their amassers have passed forty. In fact, the first forty years of a man's life are the preparatory years, the years of training and discipline. A large part of this time he is laying the foundation—just getting ready to rear the superstructure. Many of us stumble around many years before we get into the right place, and then for additional years we make many mistakes. Most men do not get wise until they have passed forty. They may get knowledge before this, but not much wisdom. Wisdom is a ripening process. It takes time. Every man makes his own dead line. Some reach it at thirty-five, some at forty, some at fifty; some do not reach it at eighty; some never reach it because they never cease to grow.—Success Magazine.

MILK MAN'S LICENSE

New Law Requires One For Every Person Selling Milk or Cream From More Than One Cow

Wm. G. Graham, of Long Prairie, food inspector under the state dairy and food commission was in the city Wednesday on his way north.

Mr. Graham talked freely to a Dispatch representative regarding the work of the dairy and food commission and what it is accomplishing. In speaking of conditions in Brainerd he stated that he thought every merchant here is trying to live up to the law and that things were in good shape here in that line.

He also spoke of the provisions governing the dairy business. It may be news to many that any person selling cream or milk in or to be used in any municipal corporation must be licensed and must pay a fee of one dollar per year for each place or vehicle from which such sale is made. "Each license shall be numbered and shall contain the name, residence and place of business of the licensee, the name of all the employees to act thereunder and the number of vehicles and places to be used. The name and number of the license shall be plainly inscribed on both sides of each vehicle in use for the purposes aforesaid, and every sale from a vehicle not so inscribed shall be deemed a misdemeanor. Every licensee shall report to the commissioner any change of driver or person employed by him in connection with such sales." The only exceptions to this rule are the sale to a butter or cheese factory and the sale by a person keeping not more than one cow.

The law is equally stringent along other lines and provides among other things that no action can be maintained to recover for goods sold which do not fulfill the provisions of the pure food law.

Anyone interested in the subject can get a copy of the laws in pamphlet form by addressing Edward K. Slater, dairy and food commissioner, St. Paul, Minn.

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Mrs. McCall—Is Mrs. Gassaway at home? The Servant—Faith, she is not. ma'am, be great luck, but y'd best fave yer card an' skeddaddle away, fur she's like to be in anny minute now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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FELL FIFTY FEET

AT THE MILL

One of Crew that is Taking Down Refuse Burner Fell From Structure

WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

Herman Nelson Has Narrow Escape From Fatal Injury This Forenoon

Herman Nelson, a boiler maker by trade, and one of the crew engaged in taking down the refuse burner at the saw mill took a fall this forenoon that ought to have killed him, according to all precedent. He fell forty or fifty feet and struck on his head on a pile of brick, cutting a gash in his scalp, but not apparently injuring him otherwise. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital but it is expected that he will be there only a few days.

Nettleton sells and rents houses. 1tf

Eugene V. Debs.

Do not forget the lecture to be given at the opera house, Wednesday, May 2, by Eugene V. Debs, the great labor leader. Frederic A. Bartholdi, the sculptor who molded the colossal statue of Liberty in New York harbor, said of him:

"He is endowed with the most precious faculty to which one can aspire—the gift of language, and he uses it for the proclamation of the most beautiful and generous thoughts. His beautiful language is that of an apostle."

The seat sale will open at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store tomorrow, Saturday, at 5 p. m. Tickets heretofore purchased can be exchanged for reserved seat tickets without extra charge.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Park Opera House Association is Making Improvements as Well as Repairing Damages

The Park opera house association is not only repairing the damages done by the recent fire, but when the work now undertaken is completed that portion of the building where the fire occurred will be handsomer than ever before. New steel ceilings will be placed in both the basement and the foyer of the opera house and the part of the second story occupied by the city is to entirely redecorated. There was much other work also necessary to be done in the basement.

D. M. Clark & Co. just received car load sash and doors. 261tf

SPRING CATARRH

H. P. Dunn & Co. Sell Hyomei Under Guarantee to Cure.

The changeable weather of spring is directly responsible for the prevalence of catarrhal troubles in Brainerd at the present time.

As a result, H. P. Dunn & Co. have had a larger sale for Hyomei the past week than ever before in the years that they have handled this reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

If there is a single catarrhal germ in the system, Hyomei will search it out and absolutely destroy it, completely eradicating the trouble. The remedy has made so many cures among H. P. Dunn & Co.'s customers that they offer to pay for it themselves if it does not benefit even the worst case of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs only \$1, consisting of an inhaler, medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. There will not be even this small expense if Hyomei does not cure, as H. P. Dunn & Co. will return your money.

Invalid chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

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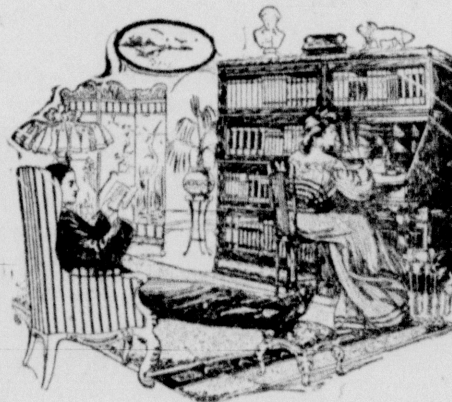
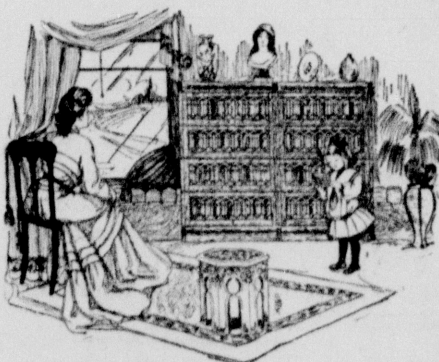
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Do not forget MAY DAY, we have
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CALLS ON HUSBAND

MRS. DOWIE VISITS THE FIRST
APOSTLE AT HIS HOTEL IN
CHICAGO.

REPORT DECLARED UNTRUE

DEATHBED RECONCILIATION IS
NOT THE OBJECT OF MRS.
DOWIE'S VISIT.

Chicago, April 27.—Following reports that John Alexander Dowie is a very sick man, Overseer Jane Dowie visited her husband at the Auditorium Annex during the day. This is the first time Dowie and his wife have seen each other in several months. Mrs. Dowie cast her lot with the new administration and has repudiated her husband publicly several times.

Mrs. Dowie was accompanied to the Annex by her son, Gladstone Dowie, but the latter did not see his father. Mrs. Dowie remained in her husband's apartments for half an hour, after which she and her son returned to Zion City.

That Mrs. Dowie's visit to her husband was for the purpose of a deathbed reconciliation was denied by those associated with Dowie, who assert that she called on Dowie to arrange for his proposed return to Zion City next Saturday, and his reception at Shiloh house.

"The interview between my father and mother does not affect the situation at Zion City in the least," said Gladstone Dowie at Zion City. "We called simply as members of the Dowie family to satisfy ourselves of Mr. Dowie's physical and mental condition, and to assure him he would be cared for."

General Overseer Voliva announced that the position of woman overseer had been abolished. According to Overseer Voliva, the conference of overseers has thoroughly searched the scriptures and found that no woman is entitled to such a place.

"The conference of overseers has also asked for the resignation of all unmarried young deacons," said Voliva. "Deacons are supposed to be married men according to the Bible."

ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

French Police Prepare for Trouble on the First of May.

Paris, April 27.—The prefect of police, M. Lepine, during the afternoon made a reassuring reply to hundreds of letters which anxious citizens had addressed to the police. He said that all precautions had been taken to maintain order in the streets May 1 and prevent attempts against life or property. Besides the full police force, which will be on duty, reinforcements consisting of 28,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery will arrive here within the next few days. These troops will be disposed throughout the city with precise order. Special surveillance will be maintained over the water and gas conduits.

In addition to the troops mentioned eight squadrons of cavalry relieved from duty in the mining regions have been brought to Paris and dragoons and hussars are coming from many other points.

In strike circles the men are much calmer. There has been no renewal of the disorders and the return of the Northern iron workers to their factories indicates a partial break up of the movement in the mining regions.

The workmen in numerous additional trades have announced their adherence to the eight-hour movement, but the railroad men and employees of the provisions trades do not intend to strike. The announcement in the afternoon that the big department stores will remain open as usual served to reassure the public. The government has received the most positive assurance that the labor leaders do not intend to permit any disorder May 1. Accordingly the government's view is that there is not the slightest danger of serious trouble.

TO ADOPT A PLATFORM.

Wisconsin Democrats Will Hold State Convention.

Milwaukee, April 27.—After an all night session the Democratic state central committee voted to hold a state convention some time in June to adopt a state platform. Before this action was taken a prolonged conference was held which was attended by Democratic editors and county chairmen from around the state. National Committeeman Timothy E. Ryan and several others opposed the plan for holding a convention, saying it was contrary to the spirit and letter of the primary law.

Two Perish in Hotel Fire.
Frankenmuth, Mich., April 27.—Two people were burned to death and four others badly injured by a fire which gutted the hotel of Henry Goetz. The fire broke out at midnight and spread with such rapidity that the people asleep on the second floor could not escape by the stairs.

Treasury Robbed.
Tiflis, April 27.—A band of robbers in the guise of soldiers robbed the treasury at Dushet, near Tiflis, during the day of \$117,500.

SPOONER ON RATE QUESTION.

Wisconsin Senator Talks on Railroad Rates.

Washington, April 27.—In the senate during the day Mr. Spooner spoke for three hours on the railroad rate question and then gave notice that he would continue his remarks on the following day. He addressed himself especially to Mr. Bailey's amendment taking from the inferior federal courts the right to enjoin against the execution of orders of the interstate commerce commission, contending that such an exercise of power would be the first step toward the destruction of the power of judiciary and result in an undesirable blending of the coordinate branches of government. He also discussed at length the distinction between "jurisdiction" and "judicial power." The address was technical and consisted largely of quotations from legal decisions.

The bill making an appropriation of \$300,000 for the employment of extra labor at the Mare Island (California) navyyard was passed.

AGRICULTURAL MEASURE.

Furnishes Opportunity for Discussion in the House.

Washington, April 27.—The agricultural appropriation bill again furnished discussion in the house during the day, although but few references were made to the bill.

Under the latitude of general debate the leaders on the Republican side began "medicine making" for the approaching congressional campaign, Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) predicting that tariff revision and protection will furnish the main issue of the campaign.

Mr. Boutell (Ill.) referred to the "watch trust" speech of Mr. Rainey (Ill.), while Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) talked on the American merchant, and Mr. Sims (Tenn.) on free rural delivery boxes.

It was a field day, the attendance on the floor being exceedingly large, while the crowded galleries enjoyed the wordy combats between the Republicans and Democrats.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Richmond, Va.

Of the hundreds of San Francisco refugees who reached Denver Thursday a number received medical treatment for broken bones, burns and other injuries.

The strike of 600 edgemakers at Lynn, Mass., affecting 75 shoe factories and 4,000 hands, has been settled by an agreement to submit the differences to arbitration.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.
At Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
At Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 3.
At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
American League.
At Washington, 5; New York, 3.
At Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2.
At Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 12.
At St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 3.
American Association.
At Toledo, 4; Minneapolis, 0.
At Indianapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 5.
At Columbus, 6; St. Paul, 5.
At Louisville, 13; Kansas City, 5.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Chicago's California relief fund now totals \$773,994.

The estimated losses of the Methodist churches in San Francisco is \$500,000.

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers began its annual meeting at Boston Wednesday.

The Nelson-Herrera fistie battle at Los Angeles has been postponed until May 25 by consent of all parties concerned.

At the automobile races at Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday, Walter Christie broke the American record for a standing start, making the mile in 53 flat.

It is reported that the fishing smacks Steams of Mobile and Traston of Pensacola have been seized by the Mexican authorities while fishing off the Yucatan coast.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank L. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Notice

The Daily Dispatch will be on sale every evening as heretofore at R. D. King's, Front St.

CONSIDERATION \$4,000,000.

Twin City Telephone Company Disposes of Its Holdings.

St. Paul, April 27.—A bill of sale has been filed with Secretary of State Hanson transferring the property of the Twin City Telephone company to the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph company.

The consideration named is \$4,000,000 and for this amount the Tri-State company becomes the owner of the property of all kinds of the Twin City in Ramsey and Hennepin counties. The Tri-State company assumed the Twin City company's indebtedness.

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CARDINALS DINE WITH WHITE.

Attend Dinner Given in Honor of Archbishop Ireland.

Rome, April 26.—For the first time since the fall of the temporal power members of the college of cardinals during the evening attended a function given by a diplomat accredited to the quirinal. The occasion was a dinner given by Mr. White, the American ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. White in honor of Archbishop Ireland. The cardinals who were guests were Vincenzo Vannutelli, Satolli, Mathieu and Martinelli. The dinner was originally set for last week but was postponed on account of the San Francisco disaster and for the same reason the after-dinner reception at the embassy was omitted.

The presence of the four cardinals at Mr. White's table is regarded as an augury of approaching good feeling between the vatican and the quirinal.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, April 26.—Wheat—May, 76½c; July, 79½c; Sept., 78½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 Northern, 78½c; No. 2 Northern, 77½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, April 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 Northern, 79½c; No. 2 Northern, 77½c; May, 79½c; July, 80½c; Sept., 78½c. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.18; July, \$1.19½; Sept., \$1.19½; Oct., \$1.17½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, April 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.25@5.50; common to fair, \$2.50@4.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.50; veals, \$1.50@4.50. Hogs—\$6.15@6.30. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

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